



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:	Stephen C. O'Neal G. Alex Terry	Examiner:	Nguyen, D.
Docket:	ITC:9905	Art Unit:	2743
Serial No.:	09240893		
Filing Date:	1/29/1999		
Title:	INTERACTIVE BILLING SYSTEM UTILIZING A THIN WEB CLIENT INTERFACE		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 2, 2000 with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire November 2, 2000, please amend the above identified application as set forth below. A Petition for Extension of Time (3 months) to extend the period of response to February 2, 2001 is attached hereto, along with a Continued
5 Prosecution Application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 16, 23-26, 28-29, 31, 36, and 39-44.

Kindly amend claims 1-5, 14, 15, 18, 23, 27, 30, 33-35, and 39 as follows: